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CODEL BENITEZ

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (BENITEZ, JAMIE)

SUBJECT: CODEL BENITEZ

1. REP. JAMIE BENITEZ, NON-VOTING DELEGATE TO CONGRESS
FROM PUERTO RICO PLANS TRAVEL CARACAS ARRIVING AUGUST 25
VIA PA-453 AT 1330. CODEL PLANS DEPART ON OR ABOUT
AUGUST 30.

2. CODEL HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MINISTER EDUCATION
PENALVER AND PLANS MEETING WITH HIM AFTER ARRIVAL.
PENALVER HAS MADE RESERVATIONS AT CARACAS HILTON.

3. FYI: U/UNP HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT CODEL'S PURPOSE
OF TRAVEL IS TO DISCUSS VENEZUELAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE
COMMITTEE OF 24 TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO. CODEL'S
OFFICE INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT BENITEZ HAS APPOINTMENT
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WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ ON MONDAY AUGUST 26. EMBASSY MAY

BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST BENITEZ IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENTS
WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WE ASSUME CODEL WILL
WANT TO MEET WITH PENALVER AND PEREZ ALONE. END FYI.

4. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST. 19FT510 FUNDS NOT REPEAT NOT
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